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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: State Certification of Rural Carriers for Federal Universal Service High Cost
Support for April 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011
In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Secretary Dortch and Vice President Majcher:

Verizon Contel Pennsylvania and Verizon Quaker State Pennsylvania, listed in "Appendix B" attached hereto, are applying for local switching support. Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PaPUC) hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that all federal high-cost support provided to the two rural telecommunications carriers listed on "Appendix B" for the period commencing April 1, 2011, and ending December 31, 2011, will be utilized in a manner consistent with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. 47 U.S.C. § 254(e). As required by section 254(e), each of the carriers listed on "Appendix B" will only utilize the federal high-cost support for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of their facilities and services for which the support is intended within the meaning of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Please time stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it to Heidi Wushinske, Assistant Counsel, in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

Attachment

cc: Heidi Wushinske, Assistant Counsel
Sandra Anderson, Assistant Controller, Verizon

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Appendix B
Certified Rural Local Exchange Carriers
(reference USAC website at <http://www.usac.org/hc/incumbent-carriers/step06/>)

Carrier	Study Area Code
Verizon CONTEL PENNSYLVANIA	170170
Verizon QUAKER STATE PENNSYLVANIA	170201